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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 41 pages, including 5 independent claims and 74 claims total.
2. Drawings- 30 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-33).
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$ \$740.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	74	-	20	54	x \$18 972.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$84 168.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Irish Patent Application Nos.  
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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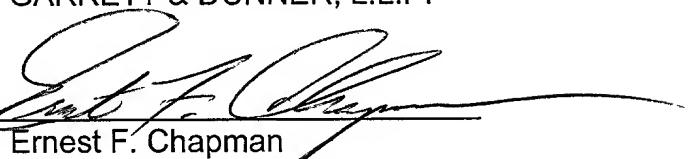
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